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SUBJECT: EC MARITIME TRANSPORT--UN LINER CODE

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1. MISSION PER REFTEL HAS DISCUSSED THE DEAL BETWEEN THE EC COMMISSION AND THREE MEMBER STATES (FRANCE, GERMANY, AND BELGIUM) ON THE UN LINER CODE WITH PEARSON, A DIRECTOR WITHIN THE EC TRANSPORT DIRECTORATE GENERAL, AND WITH THE TRANSPORT COUNSELLOR OF THE GERMAN PERMANENT DELEGATION TO THE EC. BOTH OFFICIALS MADE CLEAR STATEMENTS THAT THE PLEDGE BY THE THREE MEMBER STATES NOT TO RATIFY THE UN LINER CODE WAS OF NO PRECISE DURATION.

2. PEARSON STATED THE COMMISSION INTENDED TO KEEP UP ITS SIDE OF THE AGREEMENT, STAYING ITS HAND FROM BRINGING COURT PROCEEDINGS TO THE EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE, ONLY SO LONG AS THE THREE MEMBER STATES DID NOT RATIFY THE CODE AND SO LONG AS THE THREE COOPERATED IN THE TRANSPORT QUESTIONS GROUP WITHIN THE EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON DISCUSSIONS TOWARDS COMMUNITY

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SOLUTIONS IN MARITIME TRANSPORT POLICY, INCLUDING A COMMUNITY

APPROACH TO THE UN LINER CODE. IDEALLY, FROM THE EC'S POINT OF VIEW, SUCH COOPERATION WOULD ENABLE THE EC TO MAKE A JOINT REPRESENTATION AT THE REVISION CONFERENCE ON THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES IN APRIL, 1979. (SUCH A REPRESENTATION WOULD HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT VERY NEGATIVE BRITISH AND DANISH REACTIONS TO THE CODE.)

3. IN THIS POLITICAL CONTEXT THE GERMAN COUNSELLOR FELT IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT THE THREE MEMBER STATES, AND THE FRG IN PARTICULAR, COULD RECONSIDER RATIFICATION OF THE CODE BEFORE THE REVISION CONFERENCE IN 1979.HINTON

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